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Filing Date:	October 16, 2001	Examiner:	Le, Emily M.
For:	SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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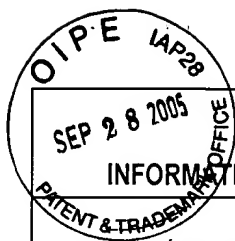
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	1.	08-20-1996	5,547,862	Meador <i>et al.</i>			
	2.	11-14-2002	2002/0168713	Curtis, Rory A.J.			

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	4.	Sequence alignment of KIAA1260 protein of Nagase <i>et al.</i> with SEQ ID NO: 375.
	5.	Sequence alignment of SEQ ID NO: 2 of Curtis <i>et al.</i> with SEQ ID NO: 375.

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